



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The "Elochoman Lake" harvest unit contains one (1) 111-acre even-aged harvest unit. There will be approximately 3,630 feet of new road construction. Based on information provided by the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP), this site contains a registered pre-contact archaeological district. FPA #2910311.

Description of mitigation:

1. The proponent has contacted the affected Tribes in order to try to develop a protection plan. Any plan developed by the proponent and affected Tribes will be followed.
2. If an archaeological site or artifacts are discovered during the harvest activity, the Tribal Archaeologist(s) will be notified immediately. The operation will halt in the vicinity of the site until a protection plan can be developed between the tribe and the landowner.

Proponent: Pacific West Timber Company LLC
c/o The Campbell Group
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Contact Person: Kirk Hockett

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Approximately 15 miles northwest of the City of Longview, Washington in a portion of Section 17 & 20, Township 10 North, Range 4 West, W.M., Cowlitz County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 23, 2004. Comments must be submitted by September 7, 2004.

Responsible official: Charles W. Turley

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Date 8/20/04
There is no agency SEPA appeal.

Signature